# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME
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**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to fix responsibility of District Projects Officers and Collectors for the effective implementation of Rural Development Programmes;

(b) whether vigilance officers are proposed to be posted in each district exclusively to monitor such work; and

(c) the steps taken to make the programme successful ?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SURYAKANTA PATIL )

(a) to (c) As per guidelines in force for various Schemes, the Project Directors of District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) and District Collectors are responsible for the effective Implementation of Rural Development Programmes.. The Ministry of Rural Development has also put in place a comprehensive system of Monitoring the programmes through various mechanism such as reviews by Hon`ble Union Ministers, Area Officers Scheme of the Ministry, Performance Review Committee, District Level Monitoring, National Level Monitors, Concurrent Evaluation and Impact Assessment Studies to make the programmes successful. The District Vigilance & Monitoring Committees under the Chairmanship of Members of Parliament have also been reconstituted for effective implementation of the programmes. Besides, the Gram Sabhas are also authorized to conduct Social Audit for ensuring transparency and effective implementation of Rural Development Programmes.